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93-0998

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August 6, 1997

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Council Member Hernandez
Council Member Galanter
Council Member Alatorre
Chief Legislative Analyst
Bureau of Engineering
Board of Public Works
Public Works Department
Recreation and Parks Department
General Services Department
Department of Water & Power
Bureau of Engineering,
Architect Division
Department of Animal Regulation

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North East Trees
Attn: Lynne Dwyer-Hade
Vice-President
4701 Olson Street
Los Angeles, CA 90041

Los Angeles County Flood
District
P.O. Box 1406
Alhambra, CA 91802-1406

State of California
Department of Transportation
1120 "N" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ASSISTING NORTH EAST TREES IN OBTAINING THE NECESSARY PERMITS
REQUIRED BY THE CITY TO IMPLEMENT THE SECOND PHASE OF THE ARROYO
SECO/LOS ANGELES RIVER GREEN BELT II PROJECT

At the meeting of the Council held August 5, 1997, the following
action was taken:

Attached report adopted.....	_____
Attached motion (Hernandez - Alatorre) adopted.....	_____ X _____
Attached resolution adopted.....	_____
Ordinance adopted.....	_____
Motion adopted to approve attached report.....	_____
Motion adopted to approve attached communication.....	_____
To the Mayor for concurrence.....	_____
To the Mayor FORTHWITH.....	_____

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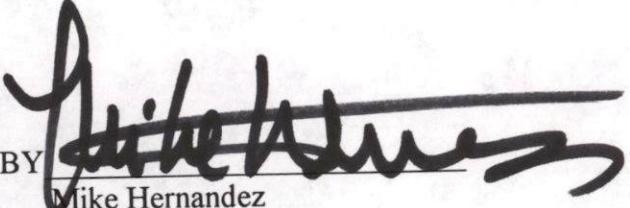
TO MOTION FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #52

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North East Trees (NET) is a non-profit community organization dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of a green environment in the Greater Los Angeles area. Since its inception in 1990, NET has planted 8500 trees on streets, LA River edges, schools, parks, and open space areas.

The State of California Transportation Commission recently awarded NET a \$200,000 grant to implement the second phase of the Arroyo Seco/Los Angeles River Green Belt II Project. This phase of the project will involve the planting of 1500 California drought tolerant trees on public land adjacent to the Arroyo Seco/Los Angeles River flood control channel. A large portion of the planting area is owned by the City and is currently vacant. The proposed project is environmentally sound and will contribute to the greening of Los Angeles. As such, it deserves the full cooperation of all City departments, including waiving all fee which may be required for this activity.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Public Works and the Department of Recreation and Parks be requested to assist North East Trees (NET) in obtaining the necessary permits required by the City to implement the second phase of the Arroyo Seco/Los Angeles River Green Belt II Project, and that these permits be issued at no cost to NET.

PRESENTED BY 
Mike Hernandez
Councilman, 1st District

SECONDED BY 

TR:Mike123

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ADOPTED

AUG 05 1997

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL



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REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED
IN FRONT OF THE PLACEMENT OFFICE
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ADMITTED

ALABORN.....	YES	ALATORRE.....	YES	BERNSON.....	YES	CHICK.....	YES
FEUER.....	YES	GALANTER.....	YES	HERNANDEZ.....	YES	HOLDEN.....	YES
MISCIKOWSKI.....	YES	RIDLEY-THOMAS.....	YES	SVORINICH.....	YES	WACHS.....	YES
WALTERS.....	YES	FERRARO.....	YES	GOLDBERG.....	YES		

AGENDA NO. 12-22 YES: 14 NO: 9 ABS: 1 08/03/97 10 47 21

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August 23, 1993

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Board of Public Works
Public Works Departments
Recreation & Parks Department
General Services Department
Department of Water & Power
Bureau of Engineering,
Architect Division
Department of Animal Regulation

RE: MOTION (HERNANDEZ - GALANTER) REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC WORKS AND RECREATION AND PARKS COOPERATE AND ASSIST NORTH EAST TREES IN OBTAINING PERMITS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THE ARROYO SECO/LOS ANGELES RIVER GREENBELT PROJECT, ETC

At the meeting of the Council held August 17, 1993, the following action was taken:

Attached report adopted.....	_____ X _____
Ordinance adopted.....	_____
Motion adopted to approve attached report.....	_____
To the Mayor for concurrence.....	_____
To the Mayor FORTHWITH.....	_____
Mayor concurred.....	_____
Appointment confirmed.....	_____
Findings adopted.....	_____
Negative Declaration adopted.....	_____
Categorically exempt.....	_____
Generally exempt.....	_____
EIR certified.....	_____

Nancy Russell

City Clerk
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TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

reports as follows:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Public Comments	<u>XX</u>	—

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to Motion (Hernandez-Galanter) requesting that the Departments of Public Works and Recreation and Parks cooperate and assist North East Trees in obtaining permits required to implement the Arroyo Seco/Los Angeles River Greenbelt Project, etc.

Recommendation for Council action:

ADOPT the Motion (Hernandez-Galanter) requesting that the Departments of Public Works and Recreation and Parks cooperate and assist North East Trees (NET) in obtaining permits required to implement the Arroyo Seco/Los Angeles River Greenbelt Project, amended as follows:

1. REQUEST that the Departments of General Services, Animal Regulation, Cultural Affairs and Water & Power also cooperate and assist NET in this project.
2. REQUEST the assistance of CalTrans and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District in this project.
3. REAFFIRM that the City has agreed to pay for the water to be used in the drip system and the City agencies involved shall work with NET to make the appropriate arrangements. NET will make the connections to the existing water systems on City property by themselves or with approval, inspection or services of the Departments of Recreation and Parks or Public Works. NET will pay for the cost of the hookups if the City departments insist that the work be done by City Employees.

Summary:

On May 19, 1993, the subject Motion (Hernandez-Galanter) was introduced and referred to the Environmental Quality and Waste Management (EQ & WM) Committee. The EQ & WM Committee considered this matter on June 30, 1993. The item was continued in order for North East Trees (NET) to resolve the issues relative to paying for

watering, connecting to existing water systems and gaining the cooperation of City Departments, CalTrans and the Los Angeles County Flood Control District.

On July 28, 1993, the EQ & WM Committee again heard this matter. Most issues had been resolved, and the Committee recommended that the matter be sent to Council with the caveat that the City has agreed to pay for the water and that NET will pay the costs of hook-up, meters, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Pat Galanter
Laura Chick

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7-30-93
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Report
ADOPTED

AUG 17 1993

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

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 AGENDA NO. 16-30 YES: 13 NO: 0 ABS: 2
 ALARCON.....YES ALATORRE.....YES BERNSON.....YES BRAUDE.....YES
 CHICK.....YES GALANTER.....YES HOLDEN.....YES RIDLEY-THOMASYES
 SVORINICH.....YES WACHS.....YES WALTERS.....YES YAROSLAVSKY..YES
 FERRARO.....YES GOLDBERG.....ABS HERNANDEZ....ABS
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Operator _____

MESSAGE MEMO

To BassDate 6-21 Time 2:05M Julie Rileyof Rec - ParksPhone 54819

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Operator

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Report/Communication for Signature

Council File Number 93 - 0998
Committee Meeting Date 7/28
Council Date 8-13-93

COMMITTEE MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSENT
COMMITTEE MEMBER <u>7/29</u>			
COUNCIL MEMBER GALANTER, Chair	✓		
COUNCIL MEMBER BRAUDE			✓
COUNCIL MEMBER CHICK <u>8/2</u>	✓		

Remarks North East Trees (motion - Hernandez Galanter)

Adrienne Bass, Legislative Assistant ♦♦♦♦ Telephone 237-0379

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SUGGESTED NOTIFICATION OF COUNCIL ACTION

Council File No. 93-0998

- Petitioner/Communicant North East Trees
- Council Member(s) CD 1, 6
- Board of Environmental Affairs (Mail Stop 725)
- Department of Environmental Affairs (Mail Stop 725)
- Office of the Mayor (Mail Stop 370)
- City Administrative Officer (Mail Stop 130)
- Chief Legislative Analyst (Mail Stop 136)
- South Coast Air Quality Management District
- Bureau of Sanitation (Mail Stop 520)
- Bureau of Engineering (Mail Stop 490)
- Controller (Mail Stop 183)
- City Attorney (Mail Stop 140)
- Board of Public Works (Mail Stop 465)
- Public Works (Mail Stop)
- Rec + Parks Dept (Mail Stop)
- General Services (Mail Stop)
- DWP (Mail Stop)
- Animal Reg (Mail Stop)
- Cal Trans (Mail Stop)

& LA County Flood control District
& Bureau of Prop - Architect. Division

SPECIAL MEETING

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 30, 1993

9:00 A.M. - ROOM 238 - CITY HALL

MEMBERS: COUNCIL MEMBER RUTH GALANTER, Chair
COUNCIL MEMBER MARVIN BRAUDE
COUNCIL MEMBER JOY PICUS

Legislative Assistant - Adrienne Bass - 237-0379

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FILE NO.

SUBJECT

- (1)
Preliminary Draft AB 939 Plan (Integrated Solid Waste Management Office to report) (Continued from 6-9-93)

DISPOSITION _____

92-0679 (2)
Status report from the Bureau of Engineering, Stormwater Management Division, relative to Motion (Galanter-Braude) for design standards to increase permeable surfaces.

DISPOSITION _____

93-0998 (3)
Motion (Hernandez-Galanter) requesting that the Departments of Public Works and Recreation and Parks cooperate and assist North East Trees in obtaining permits required to implement the Arroyo Seco/Los Angeles River Greenbelt Project, etc.

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Operator _____

MESSAGE MEMO

To BassDate _____ Time 10:07M Lynne Dwyer-Hodeof _____
Phone (213) 258-7845

TELEPHONED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RUSH	<input type="checkbox"/>
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RETURNED YOUR CALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	WILL CALL AGAIN / TIME:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Message 93 - 0998

Operator

NOTE: THE PRESIDENT WILL INFORM THE COUNCIL OF YOUR DESIRE TO BE HEARD. IF THERE HAS BEEN A COMMITTEE HEARING ON THIS MATTER, EIGHT VOTES MAY BE NECESSARY FOR YOUR REQUEST TO BE APPROVED.

ORGANIZATION OR AFFILIATION (OPTIONAL):

North East Truck

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

I WISH TO BE HEARD BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

TODAY'S DATE 7-28-93

FOR [] AGAINST [] THE AGENDA RECOMMENDATION

COUNCIL FILE NO.: 93-0998

SUBJECT: North East Trees Arroyo Gulch
Los Angeles River Greenbelt

NAME: (PLEASE PRINT)

Lynne Dwyer-Hade

ADDRESS:

4701 Olson St

CITY:

LA

ZIP CODE

90065

REGISTERED AS LOBBYIST WITH CITY CLERK: YES [] NO []

I AM A PAID REPRESENTATIVE FOR _____

Ruth Galanter, Chairperson
Environmental Quality & Waste
Management Committee
600 S. Spring Street, 16th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90012

July 28, 1993

Dear Ms. Galanter

North East Trees (NET) has been working since our last meeting to resolve issues related to our Arroyo Seco/LA River Greenbelt project. We have been addressing the issues of permission to plant, and water needs and request your assistance to help this project move ahead.

We have had site visits and/or other contact with representatives of the departments which have jurisdiction over the various sites. Although the Departments of Public Work and Recreation and Parks are the key players, Sanitation, Animal Regulation, Street Trees and the Department of Water and Power also have jurisdiction over portions of the planting area. A very useful meeting was held July 27th with department representatives and NET, facilitated by John Murillo of Councilman Hernandez's office. The overall response was highly positive although some sites pose special difficulties.

The greatest challenge in the project at this time is to obtain permission to go ahead from all the departments concerned in a timely manner. We must plant this fall in order to give the trees the best conditions for survival and in order to complete the project within the grant time limit. We request that a modified Adopt-Median permit be granted for the City portion of the project. This permit would be amended to incorporate the specific requirements of the different departments.

NET will develop a greenway of 1800 native trees that will enhance the environment and appearance of a historically neglected area. We are requesting that the City provide water for the establishment period and estimate that the cost of the water to the City will be minimal. The trees selected for planting are all drought tolerant natives and we will install highly efficient drip irrigation. The attached sheet details our request for the City's participation in providing access to water. We have met with the departments and they have indicated that authorization to provide access to water must come from higher up.

We ask that the City join us as partners in this project and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynne Dwyer-Hade". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the typed name.

Lynne Dwyer-Hade
Vice-President, NET
4701 Olson St.
Los Angeles, CA 90041
(213) 258-7845

cc: Councilman Hernandez

**Arroyo Seco Los Angeles River Greenbelt
Cost Estimate for City of Los Angeles Participation**

City to provide 5 separate points of connection into existing irrigation systems at the following locations.

1. Street Tree nursery, San Fernando Road
2. Sanitation Transfer Station, San Fernando Road
3. Animal Shelter, Lacey Street
4. Montecito Heights Recreation Center
5. Ernest B. Debs Park

Cost

1" brass ball valve	\$20 x 5	\$100
Installation	2 hour x \$40 x 5	\$400

City to provide three 1" water meters at the following locations.*

1. DWP site at Taylor Yard
2. San Fernando Road east of Arroyo Seco
3. Pasadena Avenue at Arroyo Seco

Cost

1" water meter	\$1315 x 3	\$3945
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City to provide water to irrigate project for one year minimum, three years would be desirable.

Cost

1 acre foot per year	\$700	\$700
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Cost Estimate for City of Los Angeles participation	<u>\$5145</u>
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North East Trees State Grant Contribution	(\$260,000)
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* Temporary construction meters at \$195 each were suggested by NET although DWP staff have indicated a preference to install standard water meters. The use of temporary water meters would reduce city participation to costs to \$1785.

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May 21, 1993

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

RE: ASSIST NORTHEAST TREES IN OBTAINING THE NECESSARY PERMITS
REQUIRED BY THE CITY TO IMPLEMENT THE ARROYO SECO/LOS ANGELES
RIVER GREENBELT PROJECT

At the meeting of the Council held May 19, 1993, the motion
(Hernandez - Galanter) attached to the file, was referred to
the ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

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MOTION ENVIR. QUAL. and WASTE MGT.

North East Trees (NET) is a non-profit community organization dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of a green environment in the Greater Los Angeles area.

Recently, NET was awarded a \$260,000 grant by the State of California Transportation Commission to implement the *Arroyo Seco/Los Angeles River Greenbelt Project*. This urban forestry project involves the planting of approximately 1800 California native drought tolerant trees which have been selected to require minimal maintenance.

The proposed planting area is on public land adjacent to the Los Angeles River and the Arroyo Seco flood control channels in the communities of Cypress Park and Highland Park. A large portion of the planting area is owned by the City of Los Angeles and is currently vacant land.

The *Arroyo Seco/Los Angeles River Greenbelt Project* is environmentally sound and should be supported by the City of Los Angeles. This project will certainly enhance the future of the urban forest in the City and benefit its residents.

A report by the Architectural Division in Bureau of Engineering (Department of Public Works) notes that the proposed tree planting area appears to transcend several civic boundaries. Therefore, coordination and cooperation with various city departments (Department of Public Works and Department of Recreation and Parks) will be necessary in order to implement this project.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the following City departments cooperate and assist North East Trees in obtaining the necessary permits required by the City to implement the *Arroyo Seco/Los Angeles River Greenbelt Project*: Department of Public Works and Department of Recreation and Parks.

I FURTHER MOVE that each involved City department provide written progress reports to Council District I on the project.

MOTION
ADOPTED

Presented by:

Mike Hernandez
MIKE HERNANDEZ

Councilman, 1st District

AUG 17 1993

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

Seconded by:

Ruth Galanter

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May 19, 1993